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SUBJ: KIM TAE-CHUNG: TRIAL POSTPONED-CONDITIONS OF IMPRISONMENT

REF: (A) SEOUL 0590, (B) SEOUL 0401, (C) 76 SEOUL 9170

1. ON JANUARY 27, SEOUL APPELLATE COURT POSTPONED SECOND SESSION OF KIM TAE-CHUNG ELECTION LAW VIOLATION CASE WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 29. DEFENSE HAD REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT AT FIRST SESSION (SEE REF A). COURT GAVE NO REASON FOR ACTION AND SET NO NEW DATE FOR SECOND SESSION GIVING RISE TO SPECULATION THAT HEARINGS MAY BE SUSPENDED FOR SOME TIME.

2. KIM TAE-CHUNG'S SECRETARY REPORTS THAT KIM IS NOW SEEING FAMILY REGULARLY FOR TEN MINUTES A DAY WITH NO LIMITATION ON SUBJECT MATTER WHICH MAY BE DISCUSSED. PREVIOUSLY, KIM AND FAMILY WERE NOT PERMITTED TO DISCUSS POLITICAL TOPICS. (REF B), SO THIS REPRESENTS AN IMPROVEMENT.

3. PARK SE-KYONG, ONE OF KIM'S LAWYERS, TOLD EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE THAT KIM SEEMS TO BE HAVING RELAPSE OF ILLNESS THAT AFFLICTED HIM LAST NOVEMBER. PARK SAW KIM ON JANUARY 28 AND NOTED THAT KIM WAS WEAK AND THAT HIS FACE WAS SWOLLEN. (REF C).

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